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DLA Announces Public-Private Competition of Defense Distribution Depot Functions at Richmond, Va

Ft Belvoir, VA -- The Defense Logistics Agency announced today that it would conduct a public-private competition, using the revised Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, for selected logistics functions at the Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va. (DDRV).

Competitive sourcing includes the public-private competition process required by the Office of Management and Budget for all "commercial-like" functions currently being performed by federal work forces. The process examines the financial impact of providing distribution services at the depot in-house by the current government work force, or under contract by a private-sector firm. The study is expected to last 18 months.

The Defense Distribution Center, headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa., has oversight of 26 distribution depots worldwide.

Its mission is to distribute, store and manage materiel and information, enabling a seamless, tailored worldwide DOD distribution network that provides effective and efficient support to the combatant commands, military services and other agencies -- in theater and out -- during war and in peace.

The Defense Logistics Agency provides supply support, and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.